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Double Thrust On Rome

EIGHTH ARMY'S PUSH BEYOND LUCERA

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, October 3.

The Allies have entered Benevento, announces to-day's Allied 'communique', which also reports the capture of Frigento.

The 'communique' adds that unfavourable weather over target areas restricted the activities of the North-Western African Air Forces yesterday.

Fighting bombers attacked enemy transport in the Isernia Campobasso area. Fighters on patrol encountered a small formation of enemy aircraft, and destroyed three of them. From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing.

DOUELE THRUST ON ROME

Armoured thrusts by Gen. Montgomery's troops have brought the vanguard of the Eighth Army to points 12 to 15 miles from their previous positions on the left flank of Marshal Kesselring's retreating armies. Foggia is 35 miles behind them. Last night German messages spoke of fighting at Castel Nuovo, 12 miles from Lucera and Serra Capriola, 15 miles north-west of San Severino. The Fifth Army is pressing Marshal Kesselring back on the Volturno river defense.

Thus from two directions the Allies are fighting their way towards Rome.

8TH ARMY'S PUSH BEYOND LUCERA

The Cairo Radio said to-day: "The Fifth Army has now left Naples far behind and is harassing Gen. Kesselring's forces which are falling back on Rome. The Germans are making desperate efforts to stem the Fifth Army. The Americans are well beyond Avellino.

On the Adriatic coast the Eighth Army is pushing on swiftly beyond Lucera. The Allies are advancing along the whole front."

DETROIT (Michigan): Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark, Commander of the United States Fifth Army in Italy, wiring to his wife said: "The Germans will never be able to stop the Fifth Army. I have talked to our wounded and all they want to do is to get back into the fight."

Nazi Troops Withdrawals From Norway

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.

The Germans have withdrawn between 20,000 and 50,000 troops from Norway in the last six weeks, according to usually well informed quarters. —Reuter.

Naples And Corsica Face Hunger And Starvation

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Algiers radio to-day reported that British planes have dropped food and arms to Italian patriots in Northern Italy.

"The Italian patriots have intensified their sabotage in Northern Italy", the radio said. British and American soldiers who have escaped from prisoner camps, are fighting side by side with the Italians. Bologna, Verona, and Venice are the chief centres of Italian resistance. A general strike of rail workers has broken out in these towns."

FOOD FOR YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS

The Algiers Radio (Radio France) said to-day: "Allied ships are landing food and ammunition for Yugoslav patriots on the Dalmatian coast."

Emmanuel's Broadcast To Italians

LONDON, Oct. 3.

King Victor Emmanuel broadcasting to the Italians over the United Nations Radio (Bari) said: "In the hope of preventing more serious damage to Rome I have gone to this free part of peninsular Italy with my son and other Princes who were able to follow me. I have at my side, my Government presided over by Marshal Badoglio. More and more of those, who are called by the voice of honour and loyal to the oath they have taken, are coming to me every day. I am deeply disappointed at a handful of Italian-born individuals who are trying to the detriment of our native soil to erect an illegitimate shadow Government regime which is a thing of past."—Reuter.

BRITISH LINER SUNK

Over 500 Passengers With Families Drowned

CAPETOWN, Oct. 2: One of the worst ocean tragedies of the war—the sinking without a trace of the 18,000 ton British liner "Ceramic" with several hundred passengers and crew aboard was officially released by the Naval authorities here.

The "Ceramic" on the way to Capetown from England was sunk last November but because the fate of people aboard was uncertain no official announcement was made until today.

The authorities are still without official news of any survivors but the Germans claim to have one. The Germans claim to have torpedoed the 'Ceramic' during a heavy gale in the North Atlantic. She sank quickly and heavy seas prevented lifeboats being launched.

It is not known here the exact number of lives lost but they exceed 500 a number of families were completely wiped out.

The passenger list included 186 booked to Capetown and 32 for Durban in the cabin class alone.

Besides the passengers for South Africa there were others for Australia. Captain Elford one of the most popular commanders on the Cape route, apparently went down with the ship.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S "ILLEGAL WALL ROUND PALESTINE"

Zionis Out To Abolish In 7-Month Drive

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

The American Zionist Emergency Council has launched a campaign to "mobilize the American Jews in a battle to smash the Chamberlain White Paper before it finally closes the doors of Palestine to the Jews in April next year." In the first Declaration of Policy to-night (Sunday) Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, the new Chairman of the Council's Executive Committee, announced a seven-month drive aimed at abolishing Britain's "illegal wall round Palestine." He said that the American Jews appeal to the United States Government to aid prevention of what he calls "a miscarriage in justice in our day." The Council represents all major Jewish organisations in the United States.—Reuter.

FINSCHHAFEN FALLS

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific writes:—

The heroes of El Alamien have added Finschhafen to their laurels by overrunning this Japanese strongpoint after breaking down the Japanese resistance on the mid-morning of October 2.

The final assault took the form of a double-pronged attack. One spearhead moved in from the direction of Salamaua plantation, north of Finschhafen's jetty area, to Finschhafen harbour bounded westward by a creek. This attack was only lightly opposed.

The other prong jabbed from the south from a position running from Kakakog eastwards to the coast of the inlet on which Finschhafen stands. This attack encountered severe opposition in which a hundred Japanese marines were killed.—Reuter.

Jap Paddle Steamer Ablaze

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3.

Yesterday, October 2, R. A. F. Beaufighters carried out a sharp and concentrated attack on a large paddle steamer which has been used by the Japanese on river work up the Irrawaddy, says an Indian Command joint war "communique". The vessel was found at Myingun some miles below Magwe, as subjected to intensive machine-gun fire and was left with smoke pouring from her whole length. Further north hutments were destroyed and fires left burning when Mohawks bombed Japanese troops positions at Natchaung in the Myittha valley. Last night Liberator bombers attacked Japanese installations at Gaungup with good results.

From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely.

U. S. BOMBERS IN ACTION

B-25 medium bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force attacked Monywa and Alon, west of Mandalay, on October 2, says to-day's "communique" issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces, China, Burma, India. At Alon storage buildings damaged considerably by numerous hits in the target area. Bombs blanketed the warehouse area at Monywa. Direct hits demolished several large buildings. Crews reported others gutted by flames from fires which were still burning when last observed.—A. P.

HEAVIEST RAID ON HAIPHONG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3.

Gen. Stillwell's "communique" reports that the Fourteenth United States air force has carried out one of the heaviest raids on Haiphong, bombing power plants, warehouses and docks. The bombers also shot down 29 Japanese O fighters which tried to intercept.—Reuter.

TO VISIT DETENUS

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

The Government have passed orders permitting Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanswami Chetty Provincial visitor to Presidency Jails, to visit the security prisoners in any of the jails in the Presidency.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

IN CORSICA

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, October 3: Sunday night's French 'communique' states: "Goumiers and Moroccan sharpshooters have taken Teghime hill on the road from San Florent to Bastia at 18-00 hours yesterday.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Interest In Post-War China

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

Edgar Ansel Mowrer, the "New York Post" columnist, says: "Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, by causing the Kuomintang to accept post-war Constitutional Assembly, not only silenced democratic critics within China, but also made it most difficult for Chinese communists to maintain their claim to be considered a "separate Government."

Mowrer concludes: "China's leaders recognise that the nation will need economic, financial and even political help from other countries. They would prefer this aid to come primarily from the United States and the British Commonwealth. To obtain it China's leaders are willing to commit themselves to form a Government. It is now up to the western democracies."—Reuter.

Invasion Of Burma Not Distant

NEW DELHI: The United States Tenth Air Force has been preparing the ground for the coming Allied push into Burma, said Brigadier General Howard Davidson, Commanding General of the force at his Press Conference.

"The formation of the South-East Asia Command and the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatter as the Allied Commander," he observed, "are a definite indication that the time is not far off when our enemy will feel the weight of these preparations. When that time comes, the achievement of the Tenth Air Force will be readily apparent."

"Our job" he went on, "has been to prevent the Japanese from making preparations to withstand the forthcoming Allied assault. We believe we have succeeded and are succeeding in doing just that. Our operations are in fact the first phase of that offensive."

LONDON: A settlement was announced on Sunday of the strike of the 800 miners at Philadelphia colliery, county Durham.

ATLANTIC LULL EXPLAINED

New York Journal Calls For New Tactics And Weapons To Beat U-Boats

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

Declaring that the battle of the Atlantic has not yet been finally won —that German submarines had simply been withdrawn from the Atlantic to receive new equipment, the "New York Herald Tribune" says: "It is evident that this new equipment is good, that new tactics and new weapons perhaps are demanded of the Allies if they are to retain mastery of the seas. Accounts of North Atlantic battles together of other innovations by the enemy also have a significance beyond their immediate military effect—which is sobering enough."—Reuter.

Plight Of French Patriots

ALGIERS, Oct. 3.

Figures which tell more vividly than worus the terrible story of the conditions in France have reached French quarters here from the headquarters of the underground movement in France. Forty thousand patriots have been executed between June, 1940, and March, 1943; 80,000 are at present detained under orders of the German authorities and 750,000 deported to Germany up to the last month. Hundreds of young French men have escaped deportation since mid July by fleeing to the Alps and the Pyrenees. —Reuter.

U. S. PLANES ATTACK TARGETS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 3: United States Eighth Air Force 'Marauders' B 26 escorted and covered by R. A. F. Dominion and Allied 'Spitfires' attacked airfields at Woensdrecht and Haamstedt and Amsterdam Chipol in Holland this morning, states a 'Communique' from the Headquarters, European Theatre, United States Army.—Reuter.

NAZIMUDDIN PAINTS BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR DESTITUTES

But Shyamaprasad Reports Soaring Prices And Urges Rushing Of Food To Bengal's Rural Areas

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

An appeal to one and all, particularly to those who have organised relief kitchens and are assisting to help destitutes to persuade these unfortunates to go to the relief camps started by Government in the suburbs of Calcutta and in adjacent districts was made by Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister speaking at the tenth E. I. D. Re-union, which was held this afternoon at the Grand Hotel. Nawab Sir K. G. M. Faroqui of Ratanpur presided.

The Chief Minister, who was the chief guest at the function, expressed the hope that within a very short time conditions would so alter that the destitutes would be able to go back to their homes and find food in their own villages and there would be no necessity for their roaming about in the streets of Calcutta and other towns of Bengal. He said that the relief camps started by Government would provide shelter and food for them and when their health would improve they would be sent back to their villages.

The President, Nawab Farooqui in his speech referred to the present abnormal situation in the country, specially in this Province and said that the E. I. D. Reunion Committee had decided to hold the function this year to collect funds for feeding destitutes. The Committee, he said, would be able to feed 50,000 people and would hand over the necessary amount for the purpose to Sir Nazimuddin, the Chief Minister, for distribution amongst different relief organisations, irrespective of caste or creed. Arrangements would also be made for housing, feeding and giving proper education to about 100 poor children belonging to all communities.

Syamaprosad's Plea For Rural Areas

Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee, M L A., has issued the following:—

"Letters and telegrams are daily pouring in from different parts of Bengal intimating that neither rice nor atta is available and people are suffering from extreme starvation. Price of rice in some places specially in Eastern Bengal varies between 3 to 4 times the controlled price of Rs. 20. I received a message from Dacca last night stating that the price of rice has shot up to five times the controlled price. This means no foodgrains are really available in those areas. Reports of distress amongst all classes of people are of an appalling character. The immediate problem is to supply foodgrains to the rural areas of the province. If this is not done during the next week or fortnight nothing can save Bengal.

IMMEDIATE TASK ...

"There should be an immediate programme for sending a minimum stock of foodgrains, say, at least 1,000 maunds in the first instance to every area covered by the municipalities and Union Boards in Bengal.

This will mean about 6,000 centres. For one week all normal activities should be suspended and there should be a co-ordinated drive, in which both Government and the people will join, throughout the Province for quick despatch of foodgrains to every area. All forms of transport-railways, steamers, country boats, lorries and cars—are to be requisitioned for giving effect to this scheme.

Once this is achieved future flows on a slower scale will have to be kept up for three months at least.

The co-operation of the military authorities should be sought for and immediate despatch for the first instalment will have priority over anything else. Government should select 6,000 of its trusted officers fomr all ranks and place them in charge of these centres, who will have armed guards at their disposal and will work in full co-operation with all sections of the local people.

This scheme should be put into force with the same zeal and earnestness as if military operations are to be set on foot at once to save the Province from actual invasion by the enemy.

The greatest need of the hour is to send foodgrains as near the homes of the people in the countryside as possible. People are flocking to cities and towns driven by hunger and misery. The entire social and economic structure of the Province is about to collapse.

END POLICY OF DRIFT

What I have said above will save the wholesale massacre of human beings which is inevitable if the present aimless and ineffective policy of drift continues during the next fortnight.—A. P.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

70 DEATHS ON FRIDAY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The Director of Public Information states that there were 173 admissions of sick destitutes and 70 deaths in different hospitals on October 1. One hundred and eleven cases were discharged from hospitals.—United Press.

TWO MILLOWNERS CONTRIBUTE RS. 100,000

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The Bengal Relief Fund opened by the Gujarati Seva Samity now amounts to Rs. 3,75,000. Seth Ramanlal Lallubhai Vice-President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and Seth Ratilal Nathabhai who had come to Calcutta to see the relief work being carried on here have contributed Rs. 1,00,000 to the Samity's Fund on behalf of the Association. Seth Lallubhai and Seth Nathabhai have in addition given Rs. 25,000 for free distribution of clothes to the destitutes. The Ahmedabad Bhat Samity have also contributed Rs. 80,000 to the fund.—A. P.

BIRLA'S QUOTA FOR ORISSA RELIEF

CALCUTTA, Oct 2: A donation of Rs. 50,000 has been given by Mr. G. D. Birla for the relief of the famine stricken people of Orissa, according to a statement made here today by Mr. Madan Lal Jajodia Secretary of the Orissa Merchants' Relief Committee.

Mr. Jajodia says: "Mr. Thakkar of Servants of India Society himself toured the affected areas last week and saw the horrible sight of the people in the villages. The condition is so grave that immediate help is needed to prevent deaths from starvation. The total subscription received by the Secretary in the month of September is one lakh and fifty thousand rupees only inclusive of Mr. Birla's contribution of Rs. 50,000 just announced.

Contributions may be sent to Secretary, Orissa Merchants' Relief Committee, Cuttack.—A. P.

COMILLA'S PLIGHT

COMILLA: Not even a handful of rice is available. "Atta" also is very seldom available.

The death rate is increasing and cases of cholera, small pox and cyphold are frequent.—A. P.

"INDIAN NATION" BENGAL RELIEF FUND

PATNA, Oct. 3.—At the end of one month after its inauguration the "Indian Nation" Bengal Relief Fund has reached the total of Rs. 21,000 of which Rs. 15,000 has already been sent to the Bengal Relief Committee.—A.P.

GERMANS EVACUATE TAMAN

Goebbels On Nazi Withdrawal Strategy In Russia

MOSCOW, October 3.

A German Communique states that the Germans have evacuated Taman (in Kuban).

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The Russian drive towards Zhlobin on the line midway between Mogilev and Gomel continues to make progress. The Russians are approaching the middle reaches of the Sozh River at a point 45 miles north of Gomel and 35 miles north-east of Zhlobin.

RED ARMY'S ADVANCE

The places captured on the Taman peninsula as reported in to-night's Soviet Communique are Staro-Titorovskaya (ten miles south-west of Temryuk) Krasnaya Strela and Vozrozhdenie.

Staro-Titorovskaya is 30 miles from Kerch in the Crimea and less than 20 from the end of the Taman Peninsula. There are now only three or four medium-sized towns on the Taman Peninsula which still remain in German hands. Staro-Titorovskaya lies beyond marshy ground which had proved an obstacle to the Soviet advance and the final liquidation of the German Taman bridgehead.

DRIVE TO VITEBSK

Russians in their drive to Vitebsk have taken Beresino, a small place of considerable tactical importance. They are advancing from their outflanking Liozno station on the railway line from Smolensk to Vitebsk 10 miles further north and only 25 miles from Vitebsk.

The Radio says that on Friday night Soviet aircraft raided the railway junctions of Orsha, Mogilev and Dzhankoi, the station of Melitopol and German aerodromes.

A supplement to to-night's Soviet 'communique' reports that aircraft of the Baltic Fleet sank one German transport of 3,000 tons.

IN WHITE RUSSIA

Herculean efforts are being made by the Red Army to maintain the full force of its offensive and penetrate Germany's present White Russia line before the weather deteriorates and slows down operations. Along the Dnieper front, one of the greatest gun duels in military history is being fought as Russian artillery carries out what must be the first stage of any attempt to launch a great attack across the river.—Reuter.

"STRATEGY IN RUSSIA"

U-Boat Danger Is Not Overcome, Boasts Goebbels,

LONDON, Oct. 3

The German Radio broadcast a speech by Dr. Goebbels, to-day, at a harvest thanksgiving ceremony in the Berlin Sports Palace. "We must pass through the deep valley of suffering and pains of this war if we want to climb to the heights, Goebbels said.

Though the enemy air terror sometimes in the past few weeks seemed to have slackened a little we must reckon upon severe setbacks in the future, the fact that some attacks have failed to materialise is due to the weather. On the other hand enemy losses have also increased owing to the improved defence.

"FLYING COFFINS"

The time will come when the Allied success will no longer be commensurate with the number of men and the amount of material they throw into action. The so-called 'Flying Fortresses' will become 'Flying Coffins.' The enemy inflicts no damage upon our armament production which could in any way seriously endanger the victorious prosecution of the war. For obvious reasons I can only say that the enemy is committing an extremely dangerous error if he believes that we here are using only a rhetorical or propaganda catchword without reality behind it. One day Britain will experience the reality.

In U-Boat warfare too the British are far ahead of the facts if they believe that the danger has been overcome."

STRATEGY IN RUSSIA

Of the fighting in Russia Dr. Goebbels said: "The German "Wehrmacht" has sufficient defensive powers to tie down militant Bolshevism far away from our borders. The disengagement movements of the past few weeks were possible because of the past two years' extensive territorial conquests. They also correspond to bold and superior strategy. Of course we are giving up advantages of space, but losses in the war potential involved are being compensated by advantages of a strategic nature".

Of Italy he said: "The fate of that country proves that nobody can swindle his way out of this war. This war is like a highspeed express train and whoever tries to jump off breaks his neck. The longer the war for world-wide aims lasts the harsher its methods become. Never in history has war eased off in its second half".

Dr. Goebbels disclosed that he recently spent several days in Hitler's immediate entourage and added:

"I again experienced a deep and gratifying feeling that the head of the Reich was the man whose inner strength and faith are equal to any test."

"INCREASE IN BREAD RATION"

Dr. Goebbels announced that the bread ration had been increased by 400 grammes to 9,600 grammes—100 grammes above the level of September 1939.

The German Minister of Food Herbert Backe said: "A whole area in East Germany has suffered from drought.

German peasant farmers far from home in the north, south, west and east have achieved tremendous feats to secure German food supplies. Particularly in the east these men have given their blood and their lives. The number of agricultural leaders who have given their lives in the east is a striking proof that the great achievements were brought about at the continuous risk of death. In this hour we shall remember the peasantry as the source of the life of the nation which must make up with many children the loss in life imposed on Germany by the war".

HERO OF DUCE'S RELEASE

Before the meeting began the S. S. man who liberated Mussolini made a dramatic entry into the hall in order to be decorated for his "heroic action".

Reuter's listening post reports that the audience cheered wildly and was obviously more interested in the S. S. man than in Dr. Goebbels' speech.—Reuter.

Berlin Denies 'Separate Peace' With Russia

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.

The Berlin correspondent of the German controlled "Dagsposten" reported to-day that rumours about a separate German peace with Russia were once more denied in Berlin.

"Leading political circles in Berlin are anxious to kill all rumours about a separate peace as quickly and effectively as possible," he said.—Reuter.

Post-War Plans For Russia And China

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

Post-war plans of Russia and China are described in a report published by the "Twentieth Century Fund." The author, Russian-born M. Lewis L. Lorwin says that the Soviet Union aims at developing industry, agriculture, and internal resources to a point where it will lead the world in per capita production of many basic necessities.

M. Lorwin adds that China envisages rapid industrialisation under "mixed economic system, often described as State Capitalism"—with emphasis on heavy industries which will be state-guided and largely state-owned. Light industries, agriculture and trade will be left to private enterprise and co-operative associations.

The Government is planning a number of land reforms aimed creating a land-owning farmer class, "free from the exactions of money-lending and office-holding landlords."—Reuter.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Ashvin Shud 5, 1999
Muslim: Savval 4, 1362
Parsi: Farvardin 30, 1313
Sunrise: 7-32 a.m. Sunset: 7-23 p.m.
Hightide: 2-32, 14-29, Lowtide: 8-22 20-32

Local Engagements

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME: 9 to 10 p.m. Religious discourse on the "Place of Saints in Sanatana Dharma" by Swamiji Sambuddhanandaji of Sri Ramkrishna Mission, Khar Road. (In English).

LECTURES ON HOME NURSING: Under the auspices of the Parsi Ambulance Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association lectures on "Home Nursing" will commence from today (Monday) at 6.30 p.m. at Lady Willingdon Building, Opposite Metro Cinema, Corner of Esplanade Maidan. The course consists of about 16 lectures each of one hour's duration. The class will meet twice a week on every Monday and Wednesday from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' UNION: Public lecture by Mr. M. Ruthnaswamy, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University on "Catholic Organisation in India" today (Monday) at St. Xavier's College at 6-30 p.m.

MUSICAL CONCERT: Today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station. A programme of Indian Music will be presented. Open to all.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

The Punjab National Bank Limited opened their third office on Saturday in Raval Building, near the junction of Sandhurst Road and Lamington Road.

Order On Editor To Disclose Source Of Information

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

It is learnt that the order of the C. P. Government requiring Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the 'Hitavada', Nagpur, to disclose the source of information regarding the resignation of Mr. G. R. Blair, Chief Secretary of Bengal will be one of the subjects that will come up for consideration at the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, at Delhi on the 20th instant.—A. P.

Dacca Congressmen Acquitted

DACCA, Oct. 2: Mr. Jitendra Nath Kushari, ex-President, Dacca District Congress Committee and 11 prominent Congress workers of the District who were all charged, under Rules 56 (4) and 16 (5) of the Defence of India Rules, with holding an unauthorised procession and meeting at Munshiganj and making prejudicial speeches there they were all acquitted by Mr. J. C. Aitch, Deputy Magistrate yesterday.

One of them Mr. Beni Madhav Chakrabarty was re-arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules while two others Messrs. Kushari and Chandra, had already been made security prisoners.

Three others, Dr. Prosanta Sen, Mr. Bhupendra Das and Mr. Santi Ranjan Das are undergoing imprisonment in some political cases.—A. P.

58 Arrests In Hyderabad

KARACHI, Oct 3.

Fifty-eight arrests are reported to have been made at Hyderabad (Sind) yesterday in connection with a demonstration on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

It is stated the arrested persons include 29 girls and they were arrested at a flag hoisting demonstration at the Azad Maidan. Two of them were let off later.—A. P.

FOUR STUDENTS ARRESTED

NASIK, Oct. 2: Four college students have been taken into custody under the D.I.R. following recovery of alleged incriminating literature in their rooms in the Udaji Maratha Boarding, Vanjari Boarding and at Panchvati. All the three places were raided by the police who found the objectionable literature in the course of their search.—United Press.

BHOGILAL SHAH SURRENDERS

SURAT, Oct. 3.

Bhogilal Shah of Kaira who was wanted by the police has surrendered.

Kanji Bechar, a tailor of Umreth, was arrested at the Anand railway station on suspicion. Following a search of his belongings small coins worth Rs. 740 were found. He was released on a bail of Rs. 1,000.—United Press.

WOMEN PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED

BENARES, Oct. 2.

Four women were arrested to-day for taking out a procession in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti.—A. P.

Savarkar On Chatterj's Death

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. V. D. Savarkar on the death of Mr. Ramanand Chatterji:

"I deplore Mr. Ramanand Chatterji's death even though at a ripe age. In him we have lost a veteran journalist, a great patriot and a staunch Hindu Sanghatanist whom we could ill afford to spare. By presiding over the Hindu Mahasabha and defending legitimate Hindu rights in no apologetic tone, he proved that his humanitarianism and nationalism were of the purest ray serene."—A.P.

COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO JAMMU INCIDENTS

SRINAGAR, Oct. 3.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir has decided to appoint a Committee to enquire into the recent happenings in Jammu City, states a press note. The Committee will consist of eminent persons with long judicial experience from outside the State so far as possible.—A. P.

"NESTOR OF INDIAN JOURNALISM"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

The services rendered by the late Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor of the "Modern Review" and "Prabasi", were recalled by different speakers at an emergent general meeting of the Indian Journalists' Association held to mourn his loss this evening.

A resolution recording the "Association's great appreciation of the signal services rendered to his country by Mr. Chatterji in educational, cultural, social, economic and political spheres for over half a century through the journals he edited" and describing him as "the acknowledged leader of Indian publicists, the Nestor of Indian Journalism, the dauntless champion of Indian freedom, whose death at this critical hour in the history of the country caused a great national loss" was adopted at the meeting.

By another resolution the association requested the Calcutta Corporation to name a street after him as a mark of the citizens' respects to his memory.

A sub-committee was appointed at the meeting to prepare a scheme for placing the journals Mr. Chatterjee edited on a permanent and stable bais as a national institution.—A. P.

Delhi Sets New Example

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3.

A function which would well help in cementing the relationship of the different communities in India was held here this evening, when about 500 prominent citizens of all communities, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others, met at a garden party on the Id occasion in Kotla Feroze Shah grounds, Mr. A. V. Askwith, Chief Commissioner, Mr. Le Bailley, Deputy Commissioner and other local officials were also present.

Lala Shankerlal in a speech said let this not be an isolated event but a symptom of new found understanding he hoped that other days would follow this one when the joys and sorrows of some should be shared by all.

Kwajah Hasan Nizami wished this occasion to be foundation of a beautiful shrine where people of different communities should meet for love and toleration for generations to come.—A. P.

Greatest Living Socialist

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

Despite the limitations of an imprisoned body, Mahatma Gandhi continued to inspire millions to live a life of service to the Motherland and mankind, observed Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas presiding at a meeting held yesterday in the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

He alone was true Socialist, said Mr. Jamnadas, whose social conscience had so awakened that he looked upon the tribulations and sufferings of others as his own, and so devoted every breath of his life for the purpose of removing the root-cause of human suffering and unhappiness. Judged by this test, there could not be any doubt that Gandhi was the greatest living socialist.

Malaviya's Felicitation To Mahatma

BENARES, Oct. 2.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi, congratulating him and the country for his entering 75th year. "May God grant you long life".—A. P.

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POONA, Oct. 3.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.) 29-9-1943 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The appalling facts of famine in India were for some time prevented from reaching the British people. But as that is impossible any longer British imperialists have started misinterpreting them in various ways and drawing absurd inferences from them. Sir Alfred Watson, for instance, remarks: "At its first serious trial the system of leaving the administration in the provinces in the hands of Indian Ministries served by Civil Departments that have been entirely Indian has led to a national catastrophe. The Bengal Government has failed to meet the test. That fact should give a pause to those who would transfer all power to Indian hands at once. A vote is a poor solace to an empty belly." The suggestion is that India has proved herself unfit for even that measure of self-government which is now possessed by the provinces. It may be quite natural and comfortable for imperialists to jump to this conclusion. It may be a clever attempt to turn the tables on those who are fixing the responsibility for the famine conditions where it properly belongs. But it is a ridiculous suggestion, a desperate attempt to escape responsibility. The only facts on which the inference is based are that a certain kind or measure of provincial autonomy and famine have gone together. Ergo, says Sir Alfred, one is the cause of the other. But a schoolboy will say: "It does not follow." The facts admit of various inferences like, for instance, that the Governor's undeniable interference has been the cause of much mischief or that the Government of India has failed to do what it should or could have done. A suitable inquiry will be instituted one of these days and may reveal many amazing things. If Sir Alfred wishes to expedite it to prove the correctness of his view—we do not think he will suggest any inquiry at all—few Indians will object. For ourselves, as the last Governor is very ill, we would for the present give him the rest which he sorely needs. But the grave allegations publicly made against him by responsible leaders will not go without a sequel. As regards the Government of India, its long neglect of relief measures, now partially adopted has led even the customary supporters of Government to say that it has so far grievously failed in its most elementary duty.

It is true, however, that the root cause of the present tragedy is a defective, if not a vicious, constitution, the main defects being the adulteration of provincial responsibility and the utter constitutional irresponsibility at the Centre. These defects will be eradicated soon enough. Meanwhile, the tortuous logic of men like Sir Alfred Watson should give a pause to those who still put undue faith in the British politicians' verbal promises for the future without immediate safeguards for their due fulfilment. We must be prepared to deal suitably with any number of Watsons who may say at any time. "We are extremely anxious to give Indians complete self-government as early as possible. But after the tragic experiences in Bengal we should pause and ask whether for the sake of the suffering millions in India we must not revise our schemes of reform."

Interesting Statements

Mr. Alfred Landon, was once among the leaders of American Isolationism and is a 100 per cent Republican. But he has given the right answer to Mr. Churchill's tentative suggestions as regards "post-war alliance of the United States with Britain." He has noted Mr. Churchill's declared Imperialistic resolve to hold what, so Mr. Churchill would allege, is Britain's own. And he quite bluntly wants to know what Imperial Britain intends to do about her Empire. Equally bluntly he insists that colonies should, if they must remain condemned to that hypocritical institution, the status of a ward, be mandated to a genuinely international committee. Now, Mr. Landon is not much less of a "Have" reactionary in his own American way than is Mr. Winston Churchill in the time-honoured British way. And he is as much an anti-Arab Westerner as Mr. Churchill. But, both despite and because of Mr. Landon's real attitude, his counter-attack is welcome. It exposes British Imperialism, and the main objectives of Mr. Churchill's tentative suggestion.

In this connection the statement of another U. S. leader is also worth noting. Mr. Willkie differs from his fellow-Republican, Mr. Landon, in that he has during recent years proved himself a broad-minded democrat and an enlightened Internationalist. In his latest statement he suggests that "the United States' foreign policy should stress heavily the importance of Asia and the Far East with respect to world order. The Americans should look more to Asia and less to Europe in considering world affairs. "It can be easily argued that American self-interest dictates this suggestion. But it is also the truth, and a more important truth, that conditions in Asia and the Far East will affect the future of the world order more decisively than those anywhere else. And this for the simple reason that it is Asia which is the main victim of Imperialism, that institution of the domination of one country over another which is fatally subversive of any worth while world order. We welcome both statements because they may, at least, serve to bring the main issues of a post-war world into the forefront.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

How To Say It!

Says Reuter's Washington correspondent: "The opening of a second front in Europe has been advanced by more than a month as the result of the recent events in Russia and Italy, which have exceeded expectations...." This sounds encouraging. But actually it means something else. The race for time has been nearly won by the Germans. The weather has changed in Russia appreciably slowing down operation and campaigning weather would have closed before the Allies reach the Po line. That is to say, the Germans would soon succeed in stabilising their fronts in Russia and Italy for some four or five months. With these fronts quiet, it would be difficult to launch an offensive in Western Europe. Another interesting thing is that, according to the Washington report, the Allies demand from Russia more sacrifices, "the biggest effort yet" in order to get their invasion. Apart from whether or not this is too much of ingratitude, the expectation of "the biggest effort yet" from Russia obviously times the Allied second front for the end of winter. Russia and the peoples of Western Europe must wait, whatever their feelings, trials and sufferings.

A National Problem

Mr. Hasan, Collector of Ganjam, has issued a statement about the heart-rending condition of the people in Rayalaseema, an Andhra District which, as he says, has never known scarcity or famine. Sturdy labourers in the coastal areas, he points out, have been reduced to skeletons and move about like ghosts and drop down dead. To add to starvation, disease is also working havoc. He estimates that at least one lakh of rupees will be needed to relieve the distress through free kitchens for three months. The condition in Malabar has become an old story. Cholera has taken a heavy toll of life and the situation has not improved. The fact that the Servants of India Society under the advice of Mr. A. V. Thakkar and Pt. H. N. Kunzru has decided to organise orphanages to take children of all communities is sufficient proof of the desolate condition in that part of the country. All this shows that the food malady is not a local problem. It is spreading far and fast and must be tackled as a national emergency.

Fit Case For Mercy

There is something terribly incongruous in the sentence of transportation inflicted on the starving father who had killed his three year old starving son, whose pangs of hunger he was unable to bear. The Malda Judge himself, who inflicted the sentence,—evidently because the law, as it is, left him no alternative—has recommended Government to exercise the prerogative of mercy. This is a fit case for mercy and we trust it will be treated as such.

PLAGUE OF HUNGER STALKS INDIA

POLITICAL DISTRUST DELAYS SOLUTION

LONDON, October 3.

Political distrust is delaying the solution of Bengal famine, suggests the India correspondent of the London "Observer" today.

Placing a large measure of responsibility on British policy, he says:

"Somewhere at an early stage of the war we took the wrong turning, probably when we failed to realise that Indian political parties were more pro-Chinese and more anti-Japanese than we were and had been anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist when we were appeasers.

Their desire was to feel the war as their war, but it still figures as a war to help Britain and save her Empire."

A CHALLENGE

NEW YORK: Declaring that "the people of China, the Philippines, India and Burma are watching us", the New York newspaper "P. M." will say in an editorial on Sunday: "When you think of the number of ways in which we have made the people of Europe wonder just how much we really mean about the Four Freedoms and Democracy, it is terrifying to think we may have the same story on our hands in the Far East."

Referring to the Bill for the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the resolution for granting freedom to the Philippines both of which are now before Congress, the editorial says: "Both carry a challenge of how much we mean when we say the Atlantic Charter applies to the Pacific just as much as it applies to Europe. The Orient is watching very closely what we do with them."

Hunger And Politics

India's food situation is the subject of a good deal of attention in the American press today. The "Associated Press" war analyst, Dewitt MacKenzie, devotes the whole of his daily column to the famine on India's eastern seaboard. Referring to an article he wrote a week ago on the subject, MacKenzie writes:

"As I reported at that time there is deep concern over the situation not only among impartial British and Indian circles, but in important American quarters. This plague of hunger comes on the top of the British-Indian political crisis which had been marked by bloody disturbances in the past year. There is fear that unscrupulous people may be able, for ulterior purposes, to merge the discontent growing from these two situations, thereby creating a nasty combination.

The point of the American concern is, of course, the fact India is the Arsenal of the Orient and the principal base for the coming offensive against Japan through Burma across the way from Bengal."

That is not the whole picture though. If India arrives in the post-war period with the political problem still unsettled—perhaps with great Indian political leaders like Gandhi still locked up as they are now—there may be repercussions which will affect not only the British Empire, but all the United Nations. Indian resentment might result in alienating this great country with 400 million people from the Allies western world."

MacKenzie says that his investigations in India convinced him that Indian leaders would now welcome a reopening of the case and would be prepared to compromise on issues which heretofore precluded a settlement.

He concludes: "America does not propose to interfere in the Indian crisis, but I know that many important people in this country would be happy and relieved if the case were reopened in the near future.

"Guardian" Pleads For Relief Commission

MANCHESTER: A letter in the "Manchester Guardian" to-day from an anonymous correspondent makes the suggestion that if experienced Relief Administrators and workers are not available in India to alleviate the famine problem, such personnel can certainly be found elsewhere. It says:

"In the British Empire and the United States there are a number of people who have directed or served with the China International Famine Relief Commission and who thereby gained valuable experience of conditions infinitely more difficult of alleviation than those which now exist in India. It should be possible to organise without undue delay an Indian Relief Commission to devise and promptly to institute measures not only of immediate relief, but of rehabilitation and famine prevention as well. "The correspondent adds that "long term measures of rehabilitation and famine prevention are, however, likely to encounter many obstacles for the simple reason that the food crisis in India is due mainly to inherent defects in the Indian economic organisation and to social prejudices of various kinds."

The writer believes, however, "a Relief Commission, independent of but collaborating with the Central Government, could do much to persuade the Indian people of the necessity for economic reform."—Reuter.

PESHAWAR EXPRESS DERAILMENT CASE

Alleged Confessions Of Seven Accused

(From A Correspondent)

JALGAON, October 1.

After a hearing lasting for nearly four weeks, the prosecution case arising out of the derailment of Peshawar Express near Chalisgaon on 3rd October last is now drawing to a close and the last witness now being examined is Mr. S. N. Gadekar, the Special Duty Police Inspector. So far 87 witnesses have been examined.

Seven out of the 11 accused in this case are alleged to have made confessions, and six of these have been recorded by Mr. S. N. Kadam, the First Class Magistrate, of Chalisgaon.

In his evidence Mr. Kadam said that he had recorded all these confessions according to High Court circulars, and none of the accused had complained to him of torture or inducement by the Police.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. R. Pardivalla, Bar-at-Law from Bombay, the witness admitted that in spite of his warnings to the contrary the investigating officer kept on visiting his office both on 14th and 15th February, when he was recording these confessions, either to produce more accused or to take copies of recorded confessions. He further admitted that he had not taken any steps against Mr. Gadekar for this breach of his orders.

Questioned further, witness admitted that he had granted the police remands without looking into the police diaries, and in the absence of the accused. He further admitted that his former statement that the remands were given by him after recording the confessions was not true. Witness could not say why the police brought the accused to him for confessions, when the Sub-Divisional Magistrate was at the time camping at Chalisgaon.

Out of the two accused produced before Mr. S. L. Kulkarni, the first class Sub-Divisional Magistrate, one made a confession but the other alleged police torture and refused to make a confession.

"Ajmal" Id Number

"Ajmal", the well-known Urdu daily of Bombay, has published a very attractive Id number. On the front page of the number is published a photo in colour of the late Hakim Ajmal Khan with this description: "He worked all his life for communal unity in India. The 'Ajmal' is dedicated to his sacred memory".

Hindu "Id" Party To Muslims

ALIGARH, Oct. 2.

On the occasion of Id, Hindus were 'at home' to Muslims and had also installed "Sabil" providing cold drinks, cigare[illegible] pan and scents. About 5,000 [illegible]ms attended. Mr. J. D. Shukla [illegible]rict Magistrate, was among those [illegible]esent.—A.P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

The uncertified portion of the film, says a Gazette notification, is in the last reel exhibiting the pictures of certain political leaders and contains a sentence in a speech to the effect that "if girls are properly educated, they will produce patriots such as Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru."

—A. P.

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According to Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, "some of the trouble, at least, in regard to the maldistribution of supplies was due to the fact that under the constitution food was a provincial subject."

But let there be no silly mistake about this statement. Sir Jwala Prasad, at least, did not mean to imply that the rest of it was due to the fact that Transport etc. etc. etc. were and are Central subjects.

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Americans, advises Mr. Wendell Willkie, should look more to Asia and less to Europe in considering world affairs.

Vice Britain, shortly to retire?

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Another U.S. Republican leader, Mr. Alfred Landon, wants to know what Britain intends "beyond holding her own."

Why, whatever else comes her way by the—er—unavoidable exigencies of post-war peace.

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The Commanding General of the 10th (Indian) U.S. Air Force explains that "our job has been to prevent the Japanese from making preparations to withstand the forthcoming Allied assault."

The actual job has been fairly well done. As to the alleged "forthcoming Allied assault," that's another story.

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"The opening of a Second Front in Europe has been advanced by more than a month.....". Washington Report.

This is a strong hint, you understand, that the invasion of Western Europe will take one month less than the contemplated six or nine.

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It is also "stressed that Russia will exert unprecedented pressure in the East as the Allied offensive opens in the West."

In other words Russia should bear even a greater weight when the Allies' fight to reduce it.

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Allied troops, announces Reuters, are "racing in hot pursuit of five German divisions which escaped from Naples."

And which also had escaped from Sicily, Calabria and Salerno.

SAVE THEM FROM JAWS OF CERTAIN DEATH

Thakkar On Tragic Hunger Situation In Orissa: Calcutta Reports More Deaths

CALCUTTA, October 3.

Yesterday, there were 214 admissions and 72 deaths of sick destitutes in different emergency hospitals in the city and suburbs. During the day 137 persons were discharged from these hospitals.—A. P.

HUNGER IN ORISSA

BEZWADA, Sept. 29.

(DELAYED): The distress conditions prevailing in Ganjam, North Balasore and North Cuttack in Orissa were described by Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Vice-President of Servants of India Society, who arrived here last night.

For two reasons Orissa distress had not come to public attention to the same extent as Bengal's distress, Mr. Thakkar said: Firstly Bengal's distress was greater; and secondly Orissa had no powerful press of its own to focus attention on its great distress.

Mr. Thakkar described "the terrible conditions" that exist in Puranaberhampur, a poor locality of Berhampur Town, and remarked that one could imagine the condition of the people in the coastal area which was affected by the cyclone in November 1942 as well as the present high prices of rice and other foodstuffs. In Ganjam District, the District authorities were now trying to remedy past mistakes, but Mr. Thakkar added:

"Unless active measures are taken by the Government to combat the serious distress existing in Ganjam, North Balasore and Cuttack, the mortality will be much heavier than at present. Officially the mortality in Ganjam, alone is estimated at 350. But it is popularly believed that it is greater."

Mr. Thakkar urges the Maharaja of Parlakimedi, the Premier, to devote more time to the problem and tour the affected districts with a view to bringing them succour and save them from the "jaws of certain death."

Mr. Thakkar deemed it "extremely unfortunate" that the Premier of Orissa had proclaimed to the world that he should be sending four lakhs maunds of paddy to Bengal. He had not taken account of transport difficulties and was actually sending only two wagons everyday from Bobilli.

Declaring that there was acute shortage of rice in Ganjam, Mr. Thakkar said the fishermen living on the coast from Ramba and Gopalpur southwards were very badly affected because Government had commandeered their boats as a war precaution.

The price of fish had not risen in proportion to the general rise in the cost of living and they could not get any labour—not even agricultural labour. It was especially so in an area called Mantridi. Government had given a sum of Rs. 15,000 for relief in this area. The one relieving feature was that the merchants of Cuttack and Orissa had awakened to their sense of duty and raised a sum of Rs. 70,000 besides Rs. 50,000 donated by Birlas. While funds might still be collected. Mr. Thakkar thought that everything depended upon the supply of rice from either Koraput or Sambalpur Districts.—A. P.

Heavy Attack On Munich

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The R. A. F. heavily attacked Munich last night, it is officially announced. Nine bombers are missing.

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Munich. First reports indicate that bombing was well concentrated.

Mines were laid in enemy waters and objects in Ruhr and Rhineland were also bombed. Nine of our aircraft are missing.

The German News Agency reports that "major damage was caused in several parts of Munich by the R. A. F. raid last night."—Reuter.

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ACQUISITION and DECLARATION OF STOCKS

There are two orders which govern the possession of stocks of foodgrains and other commodities. One is the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order issued in January, 1943. The other is about the declaration of stocks issued in March, 1943 and later amended in August, 1943.

The Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order lays down that no person can acquire wheat or wheat products, rice or rice products, jowar and bajri in quantities exceeding his month's normal requirements. The order does not apply to stocks acquired before its issue except that they must not be further augmented.

A "month's normal requirements" is defined in Bombay City and Suburban rationed areas as the quantity that a person is entitled to on his ration card over a period of four weeks. Thus according to the present ration quotas an adult can acquire only four paylees of rice, wheat, bajri and jowar each. A household's "month's normal requirements" would mean what all its members would be entitled to on the family ration card during a period of four weeks.

Where the stocks amount to or exceed this quantity no further ration of that commodity of which a month's stock as defined above is held can be drawn.

The order about the declaration of stocks lays down that when the quantity of the scheduled commodities held by a citizen, whether a dealer or non-dealer, in his own name or in the name of another person or in partnership with him exceeds the prescribed limit, the stocks (as on the previous Saturday) must be declared every Monday to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. The list of the scheduled commodities and the prescribed limit is given below (one Bengali maund equal to 82 2/7 lb.):—

WHEAT: Wheat flour (maida or wholemeal flour): Wheat atta; Wheat, Rava or Suji; Wheat Bran; Wheat Pollard: Rice* (including brokens and Patni); Rice flour; Paddy; Jowar; Jowar flour; Bajri; Bajri flour; Maize; Ragi (Nagli); Barley; Barley flour; Barley Bran; Barley products; Kodra; Gram; Gramdal; Gram flour; Gram products (KURMA, CHUNI and CHHALLA); Tur whole; Tur-dal; Tur products (tur KURMA, tur CHUNI tur husk); Other pulses (Mung, masur, udid, math, lang, chawla, peas, val, kulthi and gawar, whole and splits (dal); and their products (KURMA, CHUNI and chhalla); ..... 5 Bengali Maunds.

SUGAR* (Crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugarcandy, lissa sugar and bura sugar). 25 Bengali Maunds.

*In the case of stocks of rice and sugar the quantity of each variety should be specified separately.

Cotton seed, 100 bags (of 5 cwts each); Groundnuts (in shell) 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut seed, 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut oil, 10 Bengali maunds; Charcoal, 100 bags (of 3 cwts. each); Kerosene, 8 gallons; Ghee (butter fat), 5 Bengali maunds; Hydrogenated vegetable oil or vegetable ghee or vanaspati, 5 Bengali maunds.

N.B.—Copies of the prescribed form for declaration of stocks can be had from the Directir of Civil Supplies (Statistics Branch), Secretariat, Bombay.

The two above orders are independent of each other and persons must comply with whichever of them applies in their case or with both, if both apply.

(CONCESSION TO DEFAULTERS)

Failure to declare stocks of the above commodities exceeding the prescribed limit is an offence.

In view of the fact, however, that many persons may not have been aware of the order, the Government of Bombay has announced that persons declaring stocks (as on October 2) before Monday, October 11 will not be proceeded against for past failure to comply with Order.

Remember the date—October 11.

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Exposes "False And Utterly Misleading" Claims

"Suppressio veri and suggestio falsi is writ large, in the press communique issued this morning, by the Government of India, trying to justify their recent measures, to further control ships on the Indian Register", I am constrained to say, remarked Mr Walchand Hirachand in an interview given to our special representative.

"It is contended", added Mr Walchand, "that the ships on the British Register are already 'under a measure of control which is far more stringent than the control exercised through the licensing measures announced by Government.' "How false and utterly misleading", he continued "is this claim is proved beyond a shadow of a doubt, when it is realised that these ships on the British Register under the so-called 'stringent control' have not only been freely and fully placed by the British Ministry of War Transport at the disposal of the British shipping companies, to carry their quota of the coastal trade—control or no control notwithstanding—but they are also encouraged in every way to further dominate the coastal waters, at the cost and serious disadvantage of Indian ships. Government think that public memory is very short. Every measure of control of Indian ships, which the Government adopt, is, they never fail to assure the public, just and in India's interests, but can Government deny, asked Mr. Walchand Hirachand, that it was they who assured the public that the appointment of the Indian Shipping Adviser was made mainly with a view to enable Indian shipping to carry cargo, according to its quota, and are they not aware that Indian shipping has been compelled to fall short of its quota by thousands and thousands of tons—Indian shipping whose whole-hearted co-operation, not only in the carriage of priority cargoes, but also in various other ways, the Government themselves have been compelled to admit in the communique.

"Have the Government", added Mr. Walchand Hirachand, with some warmth, "who issue such communiques, with an air of injured innocence, raised even their little finger, to help Indian shipping companies to maintain their position in the trade, and carry their quota, as so definitely and repeatedly promised by Government and have they not sacrificed national shipping, under the orders of the British Government? To impose further control, under such unequal and unjustifiable circumstances, on Indian shipping alone, by means of licensing measures, is not only adding insult to injury, but it is also designed to discriminate in favour of ships, on the British Register, at the cost and sacrifice of national ships, and to leave the right royal road fully open, to these British ships, to run in Indian waters, without any restrictions on their movements, and without any disability on their ability to carry such cargo, as they like.

Let me warn the Government that such game is not going to deceive the Indian public, who have learnt by bitter experience, how Government have utterly failed, to redeem their promises, for advancing the cause of national shipping for all these last fifteen years, and how helpless they are, to protect the cause of national shipping, where British Government want them to strengthen the hold and domination of British shipping in India's maritime trades.

If Government are really sincere in their profession to hold the scales even between the Indian ships and the British ships in Indian coastal waters—to say nothing about advancing the cause of national shipping—let them bring all ships, whether they are on the Indian Register or on the British Register, which have been plying in coastal waters, under the control of the Controller of Indian Shipping, appointed by them, and responsible only to them, and then impose equal measures of control on all of them—bearing their respective quota obligations in mind—for utilising them in the most efficient manner possible, for the prosecution of the war, and for "the maintenance of supplies essential to the life of the community." There lies the real test, not only of their sincerity, but also of their ability to do even bare justice—leave aside assisting the cause of national shipping—between Indian shipping and British shipping. Will Government of India have the courage to do so?

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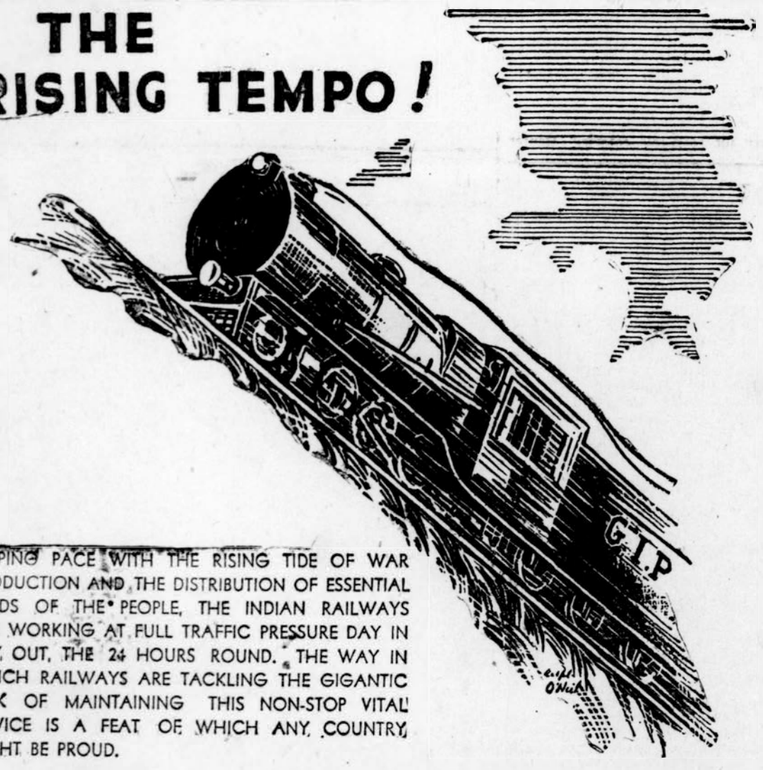

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He will be in the city till October 7.

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Young Doctor 30 years Bachelor M.B.B.S., practising in Bombay wants to marry a young lady Doctor. Correspondence (confidential Apply immediately Box No. 2758 "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let. Four Rooms Block with garden at Pali Hill, Bandra. Apply Saba, 22, Lalubhai Mansion, Vincent Road, Dadar. 2331

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

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653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED experienced ASSISTANT SURGEON for a Hospital in Gujarat State. M.B.B.S., with X-Ray training preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, birthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 6257 "Bombay Chronicle."

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 15th October, 1943 and opened at 11 A. M. on 16th October, 1943.

6353

NOTICE

WANTED qualified and experienced SANITARY INSPECTORS for anti-plague work in Poona City. Apply with copies of testimonials and minimum salary expected to the Medical Officer of Health, Poona City Municipality on or before 10th October, 1943.

(Sd.) D. G. MOHILE,
Medical Officer of Health,
Poona City Municipality.
6350

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THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS Production (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 11th October, 1943 and opened at 11 A. M on 12th October, 1943.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Public Prosecutor, Pay Rs. 60-5/2-75. Private practice will be allowed. Applicant must have atleast five years independent practice in Criminal Courts. Applications stating full particulars must reach the undersigned before the 15th October, 1943.

REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT,
Idar State,
Himatnagar.
6324

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on 12th October, 1943 at 4-30 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the same day shall be concluded when the Sub-joined Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. To sanction the amendments in the Articles of Association of the Company as proposed in the Draft circulated to the Members.
2. To sanction the Commission of the Sole Selling Agents of the Company.
3. To sanction the Commission of the Cotton Purchasing Agents of the Company.

By order of the Board
of Directors.
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.
(6148)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor) 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on 12th October 1943, at 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(2) To declare Dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1943 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board
of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th October, 1943 to 19th October, 1943, both days inclusive.
(6149)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

BATTERIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF U. S. ORIGIN

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN UNDER LEASE AND LEND, BATTERIES FROM U. S. A. FOR ESSENTIAL CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLES OF U. S. ORIGIN OTHER THAN FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS. Previous importers of these batteries are requested to communicate to the Assistant Controller of Road Transport (Provision), War Transport Department, New Delhi. the following particulars to enable the Government of India to place firm indents:—

1. Name and address of importer.
2. Type, make and numbers of batteries imported from the U. S. A. in the years 1939, 1940 and 1941.
3. Estimated requirements for the years 1944 and 1945.
4. Names and addresses of main dealers through whom these batteries have been distributed in the past.
5. (1) Particulars of any indents placed by them and outstanding on the date, stating through whom they were placed.

   (2) Have any shipments been made, or are any expected against these outstanding indents.

6351

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ad interim Dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 1943, at the rate of Annas 3 per share free of Income-Tax will be paid at the Registered Office of the Apollo Mills, Limited, DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay, on and after Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1943, between the hours of 12 Noon and 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) to those shareholders whose names will have stood on the Register of the Company on the 20th October, 1943.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st day of October, 1943, to the 3rd day of November, 1943, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the Registered addresses of Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay on receipt of this notice.

By Order of the Board,
For & On Behalf of The
RAJPUTANA TEXTILES
(Agencies) Ltd.,
Managing Agents,
GOKALCHAND DWARKADAS
MORARKA,
Managing Director.

DeLisle Road,
Chinchpokli,
BOMBAY, 30th September, 1943.
(6358)

THE INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board having decided to issue New Shares subject to the consent of the Central Government under Defence of India Rule 94-A, which consent has been now received, the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th October, 1943, to 23rd October, 1943, (both days inclusive) to enable the holders of blank shares to get same transferred to their names. These Shares will be offered to the Registered holders of the Existing Shares as on 20th October, 1943, in proportion of one New Share for each Existing Share at a premium of Rs. 40|- along with a call of Rs. 20|- per Share.

By order of Board of Directors,
R. M. DESAI,
General Manager.

2-10-1943.
(6360)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 8th October, 1943, that day being a Public Holiday (DASSERA) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 29th September, 1943.
(6356)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from candidates of either sex are invited for temporary posts of Technical Assistants: Grade I—Pay Rs. 250-20-350.

2. Candidates should have at least five years' experience in an importing firm dealing with Cotton Textiles, Millstores, Chemicals, etc. (This may be relaxed in the case of lady candidates). Preference will be given to Chemistry graduates.

3. Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 months.

4. Applications, preferably on the printed forms available on demand, must reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 9th October, 1943.

5. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

6343

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 14th October, 1943, for the supply at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10 of the following:

(1) 4,300 Gallons Paint Light and Dark Grey Ready-mixed.
(2) 2,500 Gallons Paint Light and Dark Cream Readymixed.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- per set and will not be sent V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(6354)

NOTICE

THE BANK OF BARODA LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Baroda, Liability of Members being limited).

LOST

CERTIFICATES for 3 Shares Nos. 6637-6639 of Rs. 100|- each in the names of Lodd Narayandas Vithaldas and Lodd Parmanandas Vithaldas (both deceased) having been LOST, notice is hereby given that duplicate certificates for the said shares will be issued after one month from this date unless valid objection be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

MATHEW S. D'SOUZA,
Ag. General Manager.

Baroda.
Dated 30th Sept., 1943.
(6355)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Wool Expert in the Department of Industries, Bombay, on Rs. 250 per mensem. Candidates should (a) have completed full textile course preferably with special reference to woollen textiles at a recognised technical institute, (b) possess not less than five years' experience in wool weaving and woollen cloth finishing, and (c) be conversant with different processes employed in production and finishing of handloom woollen products. Experience in purchases of wool and sales of woollen products will be considered additional qualification.

Detailed conditions and prescribed form of application may be obtained free of charge from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Applications should reach Director of Industries on or before the 20th October, 1943.

(6310)

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

THE CENTRAL BANK EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE CO., LTD., the proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Sorabji Edulji Ranji, deceased has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land with buildings situate at Falkland Road, in Bombay, Area 312 square yards registered along with other land under Collector's Old No. 156, New No. 13663, Old Survey No. 27 and New Survey No. 6961, Cadastral Survey No. 174, Tardeo Division, D Ward No. 4206 and Street Nos. 155-157-159-161-163.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
6329

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that CHATURBHUJ VALLABHDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, easements, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenery rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with half the Well, on the Eastern side of the said land standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Southern side of Bombay Agra Road in the Village of Kirol (Ghatkoper) in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement Three thousand and seventy-two square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 68, Pot Nos. 2, 8 and 9 Entry Nos. 858, 872 and 875 and Survey No. 70, Pot Nos. 10 and 11, Entry Nos. 909 and 911 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the said Bombay Agra Road and partly by the property known as Gordhan Bhuwan, on or towards the South partly by the property of Shamji Raval and partly by Nowroji Lane, on or towards the East partly by the property of Gandhi Chatrabhuj Mottial and partly by the property known as Gordhan Bhuwan and partly by Karani Lane and on or towards the West partly by the property of Ramji Jadavji and partly by the property of the Purchaser.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
(6330) Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARDESHIR MUNCHERJI UNWALLA and his wife Bai Piroja Ardeshir Unwalla have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure being a portion of property called or known as "ALTAMOUNT", situate lying and being at Cumballa Hill, Altamount Road, without the Fort of Bombay and in the City and Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 3,300 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other adjoining lands under Old Nos. 61, 339, 605 and 204, New No. 624, Old Survey No. 31, New Survey No. 2/7074 and bearing along with other adjoining lands Cadastral Survey No. 1/664 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the vacant plot belonging to the Vendors, on or towards the West by 25 feet proposed road and beyond that by public passage, on or towards the North by the 25 feet proposed road and beyond that the plot belonging to Mr. Piroshaw Darabshaw Dubash and his wife Bachubai and on or towards the South by the property of Badrudin Tyebali Barodawala and which said premises along with other adjoining premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3441 (2), 3441(3), and 3441(4) and Street Nos. 1A, 1 and 1B.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
6334 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHURSHID KIKABHOY BOTY has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

ANY PERSON having any claim in to upon or against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Quit and Ground rent land, situate at Doctor Street admeasuring about 64 square yards bearing New Survey No. 4218 and Cadastral Survey No. 4175 of Bhuleshwar Division and New Street No. 20 and C Ward No. 7098.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6333)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 1943, AT 3 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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